

PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER AUTHENTICATION**

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §§ 1.97(C) AND 1.98**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) and 1.98, Applicants respectfully submit the following statement consisting of:

1. A list of documents; and
2. General remarks.

Form PTO/SB/08A is enclosed herewith.

1. Documents
  - a. U.S. Patent No. 5,944,794 issued August 31, 1999 to Okamoto et al.;
  - b. U.S. Patent No. 6,078,908 issued June 20, 2000 to Schmitz;
  - c. U.S. Patent No. 6,161,185 issued December 12, 2000 to Guthrie et al.;
  - d. U.S. Patent No. 6,338,138 issued January 8, 2002 to Raduchel et al.;
  - e. U.S. Patent No. 6,339,830 issued January 15, 2002 to See et al.;
  - f. U.S. Patent No. 6,384,310 issued May 7, 2002 to Aoki et al.;
  - g. U.S. Patent No. 6,529,706 issued March 4, 2003 to Mitchell;

- h. U.S. Patent No. 6,600,902 issued July 29, 2003 to Bell;
- i. U.S. Patent No. 6,751,733 issued June 15, 2004 to Nakamura et al.;
- j. U.S. Patent No. 6,766,454 issued July 20, 2004 to Riggins;
- k. U.S. Patent No. 6,785,716 issued August 31, 2004 to Nobakht;
- l. U.S. Patent No. 7,068,676 issued June 27, 2006 to Sugaya et al.;
- m. U.S. Patent No. 7,089,585 issued August 8, 2006 to Dharmarajan;
- n. U.S. Patent No. 7,093,015 issued August 15, 2006 to Gubbi et al.; and
- o. U.S. Publication No. 2002/0169988A1, published November 14, 2002 to Vandergeest et al.

**REMARKS**

The submission of the above document is not an admission that the information is prior art, analogous or otherwise material. It is respectfully requested that the above-listed document be considered and made of record in the present application.

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